GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3048
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2000
RE-CONSTRUCTION OF RAM TEMPLE
AVTAR SINGH BHADANA;GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ;GULAM MEHMOOD BANATWALLA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are aware of the recent statements made by the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh and some organisations advocating re-construction of Ayodhya temple; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a) & (b): The Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh has issued a press statement on 29.1.2000that construction of Ram Temple at Ayodhya cannot be started till a final decision to this effect is taken by the court or the issue is amicably resolved by the parties concerned.